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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.

Our Ref: 029384.53187US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Hermann HAAGA

entitled: **Hand-Operated Sweeping Machine**

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 21 claims (pages 1-17).
2. 1 Sheet of X Formal drawings showing Figs. 1-2.
3. Application Data Sheet
4. Certified copy of Priority Document 103 09 991.3 filed in Germany on February 28, 2004, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
5. Information Disclosure Statement w/1 reference.
6. X Applicant claims Small Entity Status.
(See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.)
7. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee						\$385/770	=	\$385.00
Total Claims	<u>21</u>	-	20	=	<u>1</u>	x	\$9/18	= \$ 9.00
Independent Claims	<u>3</u>	-	3	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$43/86	= \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented							\$140/280	= \$
Total Filing Fee								<u>\$394.00</u>

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